



Cheetah Family News

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December 14th, 2018

1000 Secluded Lane

Dear Parents,

Winter break is right around the corner and I know our students are ready for a well-deserved break. We still have a week of learning sprinkled with some fun school wide activities. Our annual **Jingle Bell Walk** will be held on Thursday, December 20, from 8:15-8:45. Please join in the community fun by wearing a bell and sipping some cider with us, as you walk your child to school. Our monthly awards assembly will follow this event and culminate with Mrs. Johnson and I being sprayed with Silly String, since students raised a total of \$33,000 and surpassed our pledge goal during Cheetah Chase. You are welcome to join us on Friday for our annual sing-along at 11:00 a.m. Students will then be dismissed at 12:10 p.m.

We want to take this time to thank you for giving us the opportunity to learn from your children. They are each special and bring joy and promise to our school community. Every smile, laugh, and flicker of wonder renews our spirit and helps us remember that life is here to be enjoyed and discovered. May you have a wonderful holiday filled with laughter and love. See you in 2019.

Best regards,

Dr. Garrett & Mrs. Johnson



IMPORTANT DATES

December 20th- Jingle Bell Walk to School

December 21st- ½ day for students

December 24-December 4th- Winter Break



Jingle Bell Walk to School Day

On Thursday, December 20th, we invite you and our students to walk to school in order to promote a healthy lifestyle. To make this event special, students are encouraged to wear jingle bells on their shoes, wrists, or around their necks to celebrate the season. Dr. Garrett and Mrs. Johnson will be serving up hot apple cider to participants and their families. Holiday music will be playing on the basketball blacktop area. It will be a fun way to unify our student body and emphasize the importance of daily activity.

The cider will be in coolers warmed up and there will be enough cups to make sure that everyone gets some. Tables will already be set up at each location. Students will be walking from 8:15-8:40 and then we will meet in the gym afterwards for our awards assembly.

For those that need to cross Duplex, we have a crossing guard that will be there in the morning and afternoon.

Remember to wear a nice holiday shirt/red or green.

See you on the path with bells on!



Spring 2019 registration for the Elementary World Language Program (EWLP) is now open!

Visit the EWLP Website: <https://www.wcs.edu/district/departments/ta/ewlp/> to:

- complete the **2-step registration process** to enroll and pay by January 4th
- see the list of classes offered
- read FAQ



Classes begin the week of January 14th and end the week of April 8th.

Thank you for valuing language learning in your family. We can't wait to start another semester of language learning!

Contact Adriana.hughes@wcs.edu or christina.gilliland@wcs.edu with questions.

Cheetah Chase Rewards Update

Reward parties start this week! Keep reading to learn more about when all of the rewards will take place!

- **December 14-** Classroom pizza party for top earning class (Riddle)
- **December 14-** Popsicle recess for the first 3 classes to reach 100% registration (Blum, Bowers, Nichols and Ledbetter)
- **December 17-** "Popped" party for all classes that reached their goal (Riddle, Blum, Stallings, Martin, Fox, Kitchen, Schoeberl, Quarentello, Heep and Ledbetter)
- **December 18-** SuperStar Snack Break with Dr. Garrett and Cheetah (student list will be given to teachers)
- **December 19-** Principal/PE teacher/Librarian for the day for those who collected \$500 and up in donations.
- **December 20-** Assembly to award top earning class trophies and the top earner of each class get to silly string our Principals. (top earners to be announced in class)
- **March 15th** School-wide outdoor celebration--March 15th



Just a friendly reminder...

Car Rider Procedures



- School doors open at 8:25 a.m.
- Students will go directly to the gym and be dismissed to their classrooms at 8:35 a.m. All students must be in their classrooms by 8:45 a.m. or they will be considered tardy.
- Students arriving after 8:43 a.m. must check in through the front office and be accompanied by an adult.
- The car rider line will close at 8:43 a.m.
- Pre-K students do not arrive until 8:40 or after. They will be the only students allowed in the back door after 8:43 a.m.

*All car riders must be dropped off in back. No cars should be parked in the front circle on Secluded Lane. Students who are dropped off in the front parking lot and cross through bus and car traffic, pose a safety risk. Please note that no car riders will be released from the gym doors, as our first priority is the safety of our students.

Thanks to everyone who gave hats, gloves, bags, and hand warmers for those experiencing homelessness in Downtown Nashville. Some of our Cheetah Council members and their families were able to come out and help pass them out with Shower Up! Way to go, Cheetahs!!



MUSICAL THEATRE



If your child would like to be involved in our 1st CRES Musical Theatre Night, please read the attached flyers from last week's information night. If you were not able to attend, you can send in a form for a new group or contact Tiffany Heep or Miss B to get in touch with a group that is already established. Musical Theatre Night is replacing the annual CRES Talent Show. Forms are due to Miss B by the end of the day on December 17th.

Please remember that only 2 parents can attend school parties this year. We will have many opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in school activities throughout the year.



Buzz from the Art Room



The next time you are here at school please check out the new stencils on the playground walk ways. Some of our 5th graders were gracious enough to help get them painted and did a great job!

The art room is still in need of antibacterial wipes if you have any to spare.

Classes are finishing up projects from now until Winter Break. We have also been having fun drawing different kinds of nutcrackers and holiday cars! Have a wonderful break and make lots of ART!

- Miss B

LOST & FOUND

Our lost and found items are quickly piling up! We have jackets, coats, sweatshirts, water bottles, etc. Please ask your child to check for any items missing from home. All lost and found items not claimed by Friday, December 21st, will be donated to charity.

